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SUBJECT: TREATY OPPOSITION PUBLICATIONS

REF: PANAMA 5953, PANAMA 6313

- 1. FLYERS PUBLICIZING OPPOSITION TO CANAL TREATY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED RECENTLY BY LEFTIST GROUPS -- THE GUAYCUCHOS, SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE (LSR), THE STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FER), THE VANGUARDIA POPULAR, AND THE CIRCULO CAMILO TORRES (CCT). COPIES WILL BE SENT TO ARA/PAN.
- 2. THE FLYERS DENOUNCE THE CONCEPT OF JOINT DEFENSE OF THE CANAL AND CALL FOR A COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ZONE, NEUTRALIZATION AND NATIONALIZATION OF THE CANAL, AND RETURN OF POLITICAL EXILES UNDER A GENERAL AMNESTY.
- 3. THE FER FLYER SAYS THE SELF-IMMOLATION OF LEOPOLDO ARAGON HAS CONVERTED THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE'S POSITION FROM ONE OF RESIGNATION AND PASSIVITY TO AN ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY. IT ALSO CLAIMS THAT THREE FER MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED ON SEPT. 4 WHILE ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE RIO ABAJO SECTION OF PANAMA CITY. WE HAVE NO UNCLASSIFIED

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